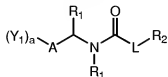


### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I:



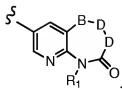
wherein, independently for each occurrence,

L is a bond or L is alkyl, alkenyl, or cycloalkyl which may be substituted with one or more R<sub>1</sub>;

A is a monocyclic ring of 4-7 atoms containing 0-2 heteroatoms, a bicyclic ring of 8-12 atoms containing 0-4 heteroatoms or a tricyclic ring of 12-16 atoms containing 0-6 heteroatoms wherein the rings are independently aliphatic, aromatic, heteroaryl, or heterocyclic; wherein the heteroatoms selected from N, S, and O, and wherein the rings are optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, OR", SR", CN, N(R")<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>N(R")<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>R", CON(R")<sub>2</sub>, COR", NR"C(O)R", F, Cl, Br, I and -S(O)<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub>, wherein R" is H, alkyl or alkaryl;

R<sub>1</sub> is, independently for each occurrence, H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, or alkaryl;

R<sub>2</sub> is



wherein the B adjacent to the D moiety, ~~independently for each occurrence~~,

is selected from the group consisting of: a bond, C(R<sub>1</sub>)<sub>2</sub> or C=O;

D is, independently for each occurrence, selected from the group consisting of:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{N-B-(CH}_2\text{)}_b\text{-B-}\overset{\text{R}_1}{\underset{\text{R}_1}{\text{Q}}} & \text{N-B-(CH}_2\text{)}_b\text{-B-}\overset{\text{(CH}_2\text{)}_n}{\underset{\text{(CH}_2\text{)}_n}{\text{Q}}}\text{J} \\ \text{C(R}_1\text{)}_2, \text{NR}_1, \text{C=O,} & \text{or} & \end{array}$$
  
providing that the two Ds are different, and wherein for D, B is selected from the group consisting of a bond, C(R<sub>1</sub>)<sub>2</sub> or C=O;

J is selected from the group consisting of NR<sub>1</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, or O;

Q is N or CH;

r is 0, 1, or 2;

b is an integer from 0-4;

a is 0;

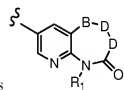
n is an integer from 0 to 4;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

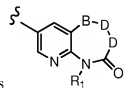
2. **(Original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein L is a C<sub>2</sub> alkenyl.

3-4. **(Canceled)**

5. **(Original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein L is a C<sub>2</sub> alkenyl and R<sub>2</sub> is wherein R<sub>1</sub> is H.



6. **(Original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein L is a C<sub>2</sub> alkenyl and R<sub>2</sub> is wherein R<sub>1</sub> is H and the D adjacent to B is NR<sub>1</sub>.



7-12. **(Canceled)**

13. **(Original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein A is a 9 membered bicyclic heteroaryl.
14. **(Original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein A comprises at least 1 heteroatom.
- 15-16. **(Canceled)**
17. **(Original)** The compound of claim 1, wherein A comprises at least 1 oxygen atom.
- 18.-23. **(Canceled)**
24. **(Original)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.
25. **(Currently Amended)** The composition of claim 24, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is suitable for intravenous or injectable [I,] administration.
- 26.-30. **(Canceled)**
31. **(Previously Presented)** A tablet comprising the composition of claim 24, such that the amount of compound provided in 20 tablets, if taken together, provides a dose of at least the ED<sub>50</sub> but no more than ten times the ED<sub>50</sub>.
- 32.-33. **(Canceled)**
34. **(Previously Presented)** A pill for reducing bacterial levels in a subject with a bacteria related illness, comprising a compound of claim 53.
- 35.-48. **(Canceled)**
49. **(Original)** A kit comprising the pharmaceutical composition of claim 24 and instructions for use thereof.
50. **(Previously Presented)** The compound of claim 6, wherein B is CH<sub>2</sub>.
51. **(Previously Presented)** The compound of claim 50, wherein A comprises a nine-membered bicyclic heteroaryl comprising at least one O.
52. **(Canceled)**

53. **(Previously Presented)** The compound (E)-3-(3,3-Dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-pyrido[2,3-e][1,4]diazepin-7-yl)-N-methyl-N-(3-methyl-benzofuran-2-ylmethyl)acrylamide, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

54. **(Previously Presented)** A pharmaceutically acceptable composition comprising the compound of claim 53, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.